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UTICA GAME

Last Monday afternoon the Varsity was defeated in a very loosely played game by the Utica State League. Altho the fact that the team were playing experienced men must be taken into consideration, still had there been fewer errors, both in the infield and outfield, the score would have been entirely different. For most of the errors there was very little excuse.

The Utes piled up six runs in the first inning, which rather disheartened the team, but after this the Varsity played a steadier game, so that in the other eight innings only five runs were scored. Hamilton's only run was made by Allen, who started off the inning with a two-bagger. Advanced to third by Doherty, he came in on Egan's error.

Coughlin and Adrian were in the box for the visitors, while Egan did the back-stop work. Manion did the twirling for the Varsity, and altho he passed seven men, pitched in a creditable manner. Mitchell caught the first six innings being then succeeded by Leavenworth. The score:

UTICA	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carroll lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Madden rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Doyle cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Burrill 3b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Rutherford ss	5	1	1	1	3	1
Shaw 2b	5	2	2	5	2	0
Miller 1b	4	2	1	10	1	0
Egan c	4	1	1	8	0	1
Coughlin p	3	0	1	2	5	0
Adrian p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	11	27	13	2

HAMILTON	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Judson ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Clark 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Allen 3b	4	1	2	4	1	0
Sarles cf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Cody 1b	4	0	0	10	0	3
Smith lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lewis rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell c	2	0	1	3	1	2
Manion p	2	0	1	2	5	0
Doherty cf	2	0	0	1	0	2
S. Judson lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hatfield rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth c	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	1	5	27	13	9

Utica	6	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	—11
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0— 1

Bases stolen—Utica 11, Hamilton 2. Two-base hits—Coughlin, Shaw, Doyle, Allen. First base on errors—Utica 2, Hamilton 1. Left on bases—Utica 6, Hamilton 6. Double plays—Allen, unassisted;- Rutherford to Shaw to Miller. Innings pitched—By Coughlin 6, by Adrian 3. Base hits off each pitcher—Off Coughlin 4, off Adrian 1. Struck out—By Coughlin 2, by Adrian 5, by Manion 3. Bases on balls—Off Coughlin 1, off Adrian 1, off Manion 5. Hit by pitched ball—Miller, Egan, by Manion. Passed balls—Mitchell, Leavenworth. Time, 1:40. Umpire, White, '08.

HOBART GAME

Last Tuesday the fast Baseball aggregation of Hobart came up to Clinton from Geneva with anticipations of a more or less easy victory. They were disappointed and a little chagrined to be defeated in a slow but closely contested game. The game used up the greater part of three hours, tho it was only necessary to play the usual nine innings.

The star for Hamilton was probably Allen, who covered the territory around third in a fast and very satisfactory manner. Daly, in the box, was in good form and showed pretty good control. Mitchell held Daly pretty well, but is exceedingly weak in throwing down to second base. F. Rippey, Williams and Wood all played star games for Hobart. Wood scored a hit every time he came to bat. He is a fast fielder, and, being put into the box in the fifth inning, kept Hamilton from scoring a hit during the rest of the game.

The game opened with Daly letting Johnson walk to first. He got to second alright, but F. Rippey, the next man to bat, went out. Daly to first, and Manion doubled the play to Allen, putting out Rippey. Howell knocked an easy grounder to Allen who threw him out at first.

In Hamilton's turn, Judson, '10, got a nice single over in left field. Clark advanced him to second, but was himself thrown out at first by Williams. Judson made a pretty steal to third, and was brought in on Allen's sacrifice fly to the left field. Sarles went out on a grounder to the pitcher.

In the second inning Hobart scored two runs. Williams knocked an easy one to Clark, who muffed it and in his hurry threw wild to Manion, the runner getting around to third. Palmer brought him in on a sacrifice fly to center field. Wood singled and stole second. Cowan went out on a fly to Clark. J. Rippey hit to center field, bringing Wood in for a second run, but was left on second by Westbrook, who struck out.

Smith walked to first, and ran to second on Lewis' little hit to third. He stole third during Manion's bat, who struck out. Mitchell brought Smith in on a two-bagger into the left

field. Daly went out on an easy one to short-stop.

In the third inning Hobart got two more. Johnson walked again. F. Rippey knocked a fly to Manion, and Howell one to Smith. Williams singled and got Johnson to second. Palmer was hit by a pitched ball, freeing the men on first and second to move up. Wood brought Johnson and Williams in on a fly to right field. Palmer tried to steal third but Mitchell threw him out. Hamilton failed to score.

In the fourth, Hobart failed to score but Hamilton scored six runs. Lewis' single, Manion's sacrifice, Daly's hit out over center field, Judson's double, Sarles' single, all helped. Alcott went into the box.

Hobart got two runs in the fifth, while Hamilton went out in one-two-three order.

In the sixth neither side scored.

In the seventh both sides went out in fast order.

In the eighth Hobart scored twice.

In the ninth Judson ran home on a wild pitch.

Batting order:

HAMILTON, 9	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Judson, s	5	3	2	0	1	0
Clark, 2b (Capt)	2	1	0	3	1	1
Allen, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Sarles, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, lf	2	2	0	2	1	0
Lewis, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Manion, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Mitchell c	4	1	1	8	1	1
Daly, p	4	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	32	9	6	27	12	2

HOBART, 8	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Johnson, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
F. Rippey, c (Capt)	4	1	0	6	1	0
Howell ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Williams 2b	5	3	2	3	2	0
Palmer cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, lf, p	3	1	3	1	2	0
Cowan, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	2
J. Rippey, 1b	4	1	1	10	2	1
Westbrook, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Stebbins, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	8	24	15	4

Two-base hits, Judson, Mitchell. Sacrifice hits, Allen, Manion, Sarles, Palmer. Hit by pitched ball, Palmer, Judson. Base on balls, Hamilton 5, Hobart 8. Struck out, By Daly 8, by Westbrook 1, Wood 4. Wild pitch, Westbrook 2, Wood 1, Daly 2. Double play, Daly, Manion, Allen. Stolen bases, Hobart 9, Hamilton 4. Left on bases, Hobart 9, Hamilton 4. Umpire, Simonds. Time of game, 2:30.

ST. LAWRENCE GAME

Hamilton gave a discouraging exhibition of baseball in the St. Lawrence game of Saturday last. The cold, drizzling rain which marred and eventually stopped the contest seemed to tell more on our playing than it did on that of St. Lawrence. The game was featureless, replete with errors and devoid of interest. The score stood 4—2 in St. Lawrence's favor when the game was called in the third inning.

The score by innings follows:

FIRST INNING

MacDonald started the game with a single over second, gaining that base on a passed ball and going to third on Joyce's sacrifice. A. Calder hit a short fly to center field which was not caught owing to confusion between Smith and Sarles. MacDonald came home. White caught Calder on attempt to steal second. A. Brainard went out on a grounder to Judson.

Judson got first on error by Calder and second on error by O'Brian. Clark sacrificed, sending Judson to third. Allen got first on easy grounder to short-stop. Judson came home on Sarles' dead hit in front of catcher—Sarles out at first. Cody went out on liner to second.

SECOND INNING

O'Brian walked. Brainard got first on bunt and second on Cody's error; O'Brian going to third. R. Calder struck out. O'Brian and Brainard scored on Chapman's long fly over Lewis' head. Chapman stole second. Alexander was fielded out by Daly. Chapman went home on Judson's poor throw to first of MacDonald's grounder. Joyce out by Cody. Smith fanned. White was hit. White stole second. Lewis and Daly struck out.

THIRD INNING

At the beginning of this inning, White was forced to retire having split his finger on a speedy foul. He will be unable to play for at least ten days. A. Calder was fielded out by Daly. Smith caught A. Brainard's high fly. O'Brian struck out. Judson went out on pop-fly to short-stop. Clark got base on balls. Clark went to third on catcher's bad throw and home on catcher's error. Allen walked to first and stole second. Sarles fielded out by pitcher, sacrificing Allen to third. Cody walked to first. Cody to second. Smith walked. Mitchell fanned.

Game called on account of rain.

UNION GAME

On next Friday occurs the Union game on the Campus. Union is, next to Colgate, our keenest rival and expects to retrieve for her defeats in basketball and football. Colgate defeated Union 3-2, and Hobart 1-0, so that if comparative scores are indicative, we will have our hands full.

The batting orders follow:

HAMILTON	UNION
Judson, s	Perry, ss
Clark, 2b (Capt)	Vogt, lf
Allen, 3b	King, lb
Sarles, cf	Ladue, rf
Smith, lf	Burger, 3b
Lewis, rf	Tobin, cf
Manion, lb	Haywood, 2b
Mitchell, c	Hoffman, c
Daly, p	Dunn, p

LEAVENWORTH LEADER

Clarence Eldredge Leavenworth, '09, of Cleveland, O., has been unanimously elected Leader of the Instrumental Club. Leavenworth was unquestionably the only man for the place. He has played on the Club for three years and has always proved a great help to his leaders on account of his knowledge of instrumental music and his individual skill on the mandolin. These qualities combined with a native capacity for leadership should enable him to attain the high standard set by his predecessors.

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THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE STUDENT BODY AFTER TODAY'S NOON CHAPEL. AT THIS WILL BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION: THE COMING INTERCLASS DAY, THE PROPOSED SMOKER OF THURSDAY EVENING, AND THE MATTER OF AN EXPRESSION TO MR. A. C. SOPER, '67, OF THANKS FOR THE BOWLING ALLEYS. ALL SHOULD ATTEND.

PERHAPS THE NAME OF THE DONOR of the College Bowling Alleys is to some unknown; yet it would not be difficult to guess. Tho Commons Hall stood in the front rank of the country's college buildings, yet one feature was necessary to a perfect equipment, and for this the foresight of that building's donors had made ample provision. The plan, as at last put into execution, adds but another debt to the many that we owe Alexander C. Soper, '67.

OWING TO THE FACT that our Interscholastic date conflicts with that of Syracuse and some of the Eastern colleges, we shall have no Interacademic Day this year. This is lamentable mainly in the fact that it will deprive us of a College Smoker. LIFE therefore suggests and strongly advocates a Smoker on next THURSDAY EVENING. It will make a bigger Interclass Day, and in that alone is highly desirable. It will go a great way toward arousing enthusiasm in Track and Baseball and in that, also, it is to be desired. But above all, it will bring Hamilton together as it should more often be brought together, as a concrete body, unsurpassed in loyalty to its Alma Mater. With the distribution of medals, some amateur vaudeville, several exhibitions of oratorical fireworks including funny pieces, it should be an affair that would furnish every man of us with a recollection of wholesome enjoyment and an increased love for the Hill. Why can't we do it?

ON THURSDAY OCCURS our Annual Interclass Meet. That event conveys little promise of interest or enjoyment to the men now in College who have experienced the colorless character of such exhibitions in recent years. Such impressions are to be crowded into the realm of the forgotten by the meet of Thursday—they must be. To the Hamilton men of yesterday, the obsolescence of this event has been a keen disappointment, intermingled with a longing for the times that were—for the times when the Hamilton Interclass Day was a gala day hereabout, a day when no man in College even thought of absenting himself from the Hill, a day when the Campus was alive with girls, class spirit, interest and the wholesome atmosphere of sport for sport's sake. To reproduce this is our duty and will be our pleasure. The fact of a half-holiday on that day is sufficient warrant of its importance. To fulfill our obligations to the men who have made Hamilton, we cannot but bend our every effort to the day's success. Another reason, secondary but important, is this: we want a winning team this year: the work of Coach Baxter, of Captain Smith, and of the men of the team have made such a team probable. But we have no right to expect success if we ignore their efforts and violate the mutual-support compact that has characterized Hamilton athletics. A large entry list and a large attendance will help materially.

From a selfish view-point, the meet in itself shall be well worth while. The handicap system and the award of medals, will elicit spirited effort among the contestants and consequently will make every event of great spectacular interest. For the scratch men to win, it will probably be necessary to break a record or two. The least, then, that any Hamilton man can do, for his College, for the team, and for himself, is to be out on Steuben Field next Thursday at 2 p. m. There should be, and is, NO excuse for absence.

THE HOBART GAME CONTAINED a regrettable incident in the question as to the validity of the winning run. That a Hamilton man should have touched the ball on which the deciding run was scored, thereby rendering it a "block ball," was a fault on our part. But in that Hobart had not objected to the presence of spectators around the back-stop until the time of the dispute, and, that the interference of the spectator aided, and, as seems safe to say, made possible the touching with the ball of the runner just before he reached the plate, Hobart's protest was hardly justified. Of course according to the rules of the game, the run was unquestionable; but we like to lift our College baseball out of the realm of professional technicality, and this we tried to do when we requested the umpire to put the man back on third base. That the umpire could not and would not reverse his decision, we do not consider to our blame. The moral of the matter consists of two alternatives: Either all spectators must be kept off the playing-field, or a ground rule to cover a repetition of this must be established.

INTERCLASS MEET

The annual Spring Interclass Meet, which takes place next Thursday afternoon, bids fair to eclipse any similar event held here in some time. Not only will it be *per se* a meet of unusual interest but it will serve to introduce here the handicap system, new to Hamilton but now employed by almost all the large "prep." schools and many of the colleges.

Within the memory of the present College generation, our Interclass Meets have not been marked by any particularly brilliant success and it is to correct this that, this year the new method is to be introduced. The lack of enthusiasm and interest which hitherto the College has manifested in meets of this sort, has been due to the fact that by the entries of varsity men, the results of nearly all the events have been known before they have been pulled off, thus not only giving the events a character bordering closely on the farcical, but also discouraging to the other men. Under the new system, however, every event will be run on a handicap basis, so that each man, having such a handicap as will be judged reasonable in view of his ability, relative to that of the other entries, will have a fair chance of winning. This will add a spirit well calculated to make the meet interesting and snappy, and consequently highly enjoyable from a spectacular point of view. While, of course, this system doesn't give the best man as good a chance of winning as the method to which we have formerly resorted, in making him work harder for his place, it lends a flavor of sport that has of late been much too conspicuous by its absence.

Every effort is being put forth to make this affair a success and the cooperation of the College is earnestly solicited. To make the events worth while, handsome silver and bronze medals will be awarded for first and second places, respectively, and if the gate receipts warrant, ribbons will be given those winning third positions.

Entries must be made *not later than MONDAY at 5 p. m.*, and a fee of 15 cents per man for each event MUST accompany the entry.

The Committee in charge of the Meet is composed of Prof. Babcock, *chairman*, H. W. Smith, '08, Thomas, '09, Butler, '09, Abbott, '10, Sidle, '11.

SENIOR BANQUET

In the same room at the Stanwix in Rome where they met Freshman year, the Seniors held their Banquet last Saturday night. From sixty-five men to forty-four is quite a drop, but the comradeship and jollity of the diners made up in no small part for the many faces that were missed.

From the time 1908 boarded the special car in Clinton until they left it at the same place six hours later, the fun never waned. The "Eats" in Rome were excellent as were the —— accessories. The "Honorable Order of Rubicon Drainers" was established amid great *eclat* and F. H. Root S. K. took away the premier honors, by getting outside of what he didn't let slide down his shirt front, depleting the bucket, and "sticking" McMartin. For this F. H. R. K. is to be allowed to take a new name to his copious list. "Schlitz" has been suggested.

After half an hour consumed in prying loose the bibulously inclined from the Hotel Y. M. C. A., Toastmaster, A. H. Holley got the "gang" quieted down sufficiently to start the speeches. Williams, responding to "1908," talked for some five minutes. At least it is thought that he did, tho no one has been found who heard what he said above the uproar. Then came Simmons, who was down for "What I Know About Music." Not knowing anything, the best he could do was to tell stories and dodge missiles. McLean followed with some thoughts pertaining to the successful culture of lawns, or words to that effect, but finally he too gave up the attempt and subsided. Adams tried to predict "The Future of 1908." Perhaps he did. There were few witnesses. The banquet was all that was predicted for it.

TODAY'S GAME

Today the Varsity will play its first game of the season off the Campus. The team goes down to Colgate and has great hopes of bringing back a victory. The work of the past week is having its effect and Coach Murphy is fast getting the men into shape. A shift has been made in the infield, and Manion, '11, seems likely to replace Cody, '08, at first. The train for Hamilton leaves Clinton at 12:50. As many men as possible should go down to this game. The probable batting orders follow:

COLGATE	HAMILTON
Coster ss.	J. Judson, '10, ss.
Conlon, c.	Clark, '08, 2b.
Hayden, 3b.	Sarles, '10, c.f.
Campbell, l.f	Allen, '11 3b.
Houseman, 1b.	Smith, '08, l.f.
Chase, 2b.	Lewis, '08, r.f.
Chapman, p.	Mitchell, '11, c.
Proctor, c.f.	Manion, '11, 1b.
Dobbins, r.f.	Daly, '11 p.

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HILL NOTES

—Flagler, Gaige and Parry are out for the assistant-managership of Lit.

—Wilcox and Welch, '09, attended a dance at Vassar last week.

—Football practice is held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

—The Bowling Alleys are sadly in need of new pins. The ones now in use are made to stand with difficulty.

—The Track Meet between the Freshman Class and U. F. A. scheduled for May 9, has been postponed to May 16th.

—The Junior Prize "stab" appointees are: Appleton, A. S. Evans, Love, Marriott, McGarry, Rudd, Thomas, Willoughby.

—Seven of the College men will give a vaudeville sketch at the Shubert Theater in Utica on next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—The engagement of Arthur J. Schwab, '05, to Miss Frances Vale Cannon is announced. The ceremony is to take place on May 21st.

—Arrangements for the Freshman Frolic are progressing rapidly. The dance will be held June 1st, in Society Hall, Clinton. The committee has been appointed and is as follows: Getman, *Chairman;* Allen, Burdick, Gouge, Johnson, Jones, Riley and Sheffield.

—The death of William C. McAdam, 1877, occurred in Utica last Tuesday morning. Mr. McAdam had been in poor health but for a short time, heart trouble being the immediate cause of his death. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi, a Sophomore prize speaker and Clark prize man. During most of his life Mr. McAdam was a prominent lawyer and politician in Illinois, but since 1898 owing to failing health has made his home in Utica.

DOING THINGS

Shale is a red stone, very fragile and very abundant hereabouts. The grass lawn in front of Carnegie being no longer a grass lawn, shale was placed thereon in large quantities and mammoth lumps. At 1:30 on Monday, twelve husky Freshmen, having Donned Trousers that Didn't Tear nor Differed That they were by the Dirt Tainted, Doubling Their knees they stooped to conquer their Darn Task. Deir Toil consisted in wielding De Tack hammer, Dereby Totally Demolishing The Delicate Tho Dreadfully Thick lumps. During This, Daly, The Doughy Testimonial of Common's wholesomeness, Did The guarD acT, pacing Deliberately The circle of catenated convicts. Daly Toted a big rifle, so Direful That it DespiriTed. What? D. T's? Do Tell!

THE PLAY IN CLINTON

Last Wednesday evening "His House in Disorder" was presented at the Scollard Opera House for the benefit of the Kirkland Town Library. On account of the unpleasant weather, the audience was not as large as might have been desired, but even so a neat sum was realized for the Library. What the audience lacked in numbers, however, they made up in enthusiasm and the efforts of the players certainly deserved it. The cast was the same as in the Junior Week and Utica productions, and gave a smooth and finished performance. Woollcott, '09, as the "Gutta Percha Girl" made a decided hit. The "ladies" were as fair as usual, and were the life of the production. A number of the Faculty and students were in attendance and enjoyed the play thoroly. The players are to be heartily commended for the success of their efforts in the field of dramatics.

D. T. ELECTIONS

Last Saturday at the St. Lawrence game the following men from the Freshman Class were "tapped" by the D. T. Sophomore Club: Mitchell, President; E. Jones, S. Jones, Nixon, Getman, Riley, Wisehart, Richardson, Daly, Allen, Sidle, Gardner, Anibal, Since then they have been going thru various amusing and improving stunts, in order to become more worthy of their honors. Still more entertainment is promised the College in the future.

The active Chapter of D. T. attended the Shubert last Saturday evening in a body, where things were made to hum, after which they enjoyed a sumptuous repast at the Butterfield Hotel. Songs, jokes, and speeches abounded. After this the town was inspected, and all boarded the last car, in good order, for Clinton, where they arrived just in time to see the Seniors roll in. The entertainment was on the down-Hill crowds.

—The Sophomore-Utica Free Academy Track Meet has been cancelled by the U. F. A. management.

—The Freshman Baseball team plays in Ilion this afternoon against the Ilion High School Team.

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